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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on September 25, 2001 directed to the above-identified patent application.

Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney/Agent and a Petition for an Extension of Time. If for any reason this petition should become separated from this response, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to consider this a petition for any extension of time that is required to maintain the pendency of this patent application. In this event the Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1894 for any fee that may be required to maintain the pendency of this patent application.

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**REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE OF DRAWINGS AND SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This request is filed in response to the postcard received noting the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office did not receive six sheets of drawings and a small entity statement. A copy of the postcard is provided herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests acceptance of the drawing sheets enclosed as part of the above-identified U.S. patent application. Applicant believes he is entitled to the original filing date since the above-identified application is a continuation of, and incorporates by reference, parent U.S. patent application No. 09/321,666.

Additionally, Applicant respectfully submits that a small entity statement is unnecessary since small entity status has been established in the parent application, is still proper and desired in the above-identified application, and a reference to the statement filed in the prior application was provided by payment of the small entity basic statutory filing fee in the above-identified application.

While Applicants believe this request does not require additional fees to be paid, Applicants request that any fee or additional fee due be charged to or any overpayment credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1894.

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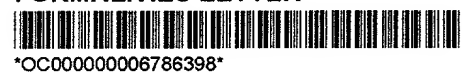
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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